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## REDUCTION WORKS.

There was great excitement about town during the past week. Rat camp, and it is taking on mining Portage is fast becoming a mining camp ways. Messrs. Linn and Larkin went to Winnipeg last Friday and attended a meeting of the Directors of the Reduction Works Co. They returned on Monday morning. At that meeting a resolution was passed by the board, appointing a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Larkin and H. W. Kennedy, to take possession of the Works at the hands of its contractor, Mr. Linn. Upon arriving here did go over to the works. Mr. Linn wanted to turn them over on Monday afternoon, but Mr. Powers came in and objected to having the mill turned over, and would not vacate without force. He claimed as a reason that the company owed him for twenty-three months' work at one hundred dollars per month. As is well known, he is to participate in the profits of Mr. Linn's contract, and has been getting \$200 a month for his services. As the company proper has not taken full possession of the plant until now, the query is: How can Mr. Powers rightfully claim any service under the Co., and if he has a claim why not present it to the Co. and have it adjusted? The officers of the Co. say that they know nothing about his claim, as it has never been presented, and that the Co. is certainly good for any service performed for it. In order that the contractor might turn over the property according to his agreement, Mr. Linn made another attempt on Tuesday morning to turn over the works, but was unsuccessful. Mr. Powers, being interested in the erection and completion of the building, did not see fit to allow Mr. Linn possession to enable him to give up possession to the Company.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Linn quietly took a boat at the foot of Main street and went over to the Co.'s dock, went into the mill and demanded of the watchman possession of the property. The watchman did not see fit to step out. Then Mr. Linn, with others quietly took hold of the gentleman and dragged him out of the mill and off the premises. He then put on new locks and turned the property over to the committee appointed to receive it. He returned to town by the water route and arrived in time to be arrested for assault on the watchman.

Mr. Linn went up to the court house and was bailed by two prominent citizens. Then the excitement commenced. The Co. put a guard in the mill, and Mr. Powers, with a number of others occupied the blacksmith shop all night.

During the night several ineffectual attempts were made to force the doors. When morning came the two contending parties had made no advances, each holding their respective positions. The case against Mr. Linn was called up before Judge Lyon at the court house at ten o'clock and evidence taken, but adjourned till 2 o'clock in the evening. The case was again adjourned until yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when it was finally disposed of at least to Mr. Linn of

\$12.50, the prosecution stating that the difficulties were in course of settlement.

The works are now in the hands of the Co., and work will be begun at once. A new man, from California, who is thoroughly acquainted with the treating and reducing of ores, will be employed. The resignation of Mr. Powers, tendered to the Co. some weeks ago, was accepted, so that needless new arrangements need be entered into will no longer be a representative of the Co.

We learn that the services of Mr. Powers for the Co. were to begin when the works were turned over and the mill started, and his salary to date from such a time. The contractor, Mr. Linn, could not make any settlement with the Co. until its acceptance and occupancy of the mill, and it is wondered why Mr. Powers should object to the very thing necessary to make the contract complete and enable the Co. to run the mill. Ora has been on the dock for some days and nothing done. The Directors were inclined to push matters, and hence the circus. Unless the opposing factions prevent and annoy too much, the works will be started up this morning. Mr. Linn has brought in his men from the L.D. Mine, and each will take a station in the mill, and it will be run under his direction and supervision until the metallurgist arrives from the States. It is hoped that all will pass off smoothly now. The President is bound to push matters, and if he can have his way things will move along nicely. Other directors of the Co. are expected here soon.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**

The municipal council of Rat Portage met at the town hall on Saturday last, Reeve Young in the chair. Present—Councillors Campbell, Ridge and Nash.

Inspector Woods reported in reference to a nuisance at Norman. Referred to Board of Health.

Communications were received from G. A. Stinson, C. C. James, Wm. Whyte and P. H. Clark.

A bylaw to grant a discount on the tax for 1891 was read three times and passed.

The clerk was instructed to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the following parties: Electric Light and Telephone Co., \$112; Jas. Robertson & Co., 23.87; Colin Morrison, 9.90; R. P. Murphy, 10.1.; F. Brundage, 4.60; D. Hartnett, 10.40; H. Harris, 5.25; T. Burke, 5.25; J. A. Moore's order, 5.25; P. H. Clark, 15.00.

The clerk was instructed to send a copy of Mr. Wm. Whyte's letter to Mr. Wm. M. Key. The letter desired the construction of the switch, asked for.

Inspector Woods was instructed to examine the Norman road as far as the western boundary of the municipality and remove exposed stones.

The clerk was authorized to purchase of Mr. Ronald price of miners, for the Ronald fire engine.

The Council adjourned.

**Dr. T. A. Slocum's OXYGENATED EMULSION OF PURE COW LIVER OIL.** Has weak lungs? Use it. For sale by all druggists.

**Well Recommended.**

Dear Sirs—I am sorry to say I have had Hayford's Tallow Oil for Burns, bruises, sprains and cuts, and find that there is nothing better. I recommend it to all my friends around here.—Alfred G. Molson, Man.

**A Severe Attack.**

Dear Sirs—My children were taken with ulcerated sore throat, bordering on gangrene, and nothing else would do them any good. I am sure if it had not been for this the disease would have developed into diphteria. It is a splendid medicine. Mrs. E. Carrington, Morris Falls, Ont.

**A Sea Voyage.**

Are you going to take a long and expensive vacation? Chances are that you will get sick. It is impossible for dyspepsia, rheumatism, etc., to regulate the liver, bowels and kidneys before an admiring public are anxiously awaiting the call to Ottawa. Our

**RAINY RIVER RIPPLES**  
(From our own correspondent.)

Lookington, Nov. 9th, 1891.

Mr. Arthur Lang has returned to his farm and is busy repairing his cottage.

The steamers Chieftain and Highland Maid are laid up at Fort Frances.

The public school at Emo has opened for another term with Mr. E. J. Boucher as principal.

Mr. Jas. McLean, contractor, has a larger number of jobs on hand than he will get finished this winter.

Messrs. Andrew and James Lunn, of Emo, have been investing in real estate, having bought part of Mr. Gill's farm.

The wolf is at large yet, and strange to say, a red fox acted the part of the good Samaritan and carried off a trap intended for his wolfish ship. How it was to hold the wolf is a mystery.

Messrs. George Bowker & Co. have their saw mill running in good shape and are turning out a first class sample of lumber. They intend to commence sawing shingles and grinding peavender in a short time.

Mr. Robert Gill had a logging bee on Friday last and had some fine work done, getting everything piled up by noon. To while away the rest of the day they took an excursion on the steamer Highland Maid to Little Forks.

Messrs. Matheson, Redding and John Locking have formed a joint stock company and are going into lumbering extensively. Mr. Alex. Luttrell is also putting in a gang of men, and Mr. John Simpson will in all probability engage in lumbering also.

(From an ocular correspondent.)  
Rainy river P.O., Nov. 19.

We are having beautiful weather with prairie chickens and prairie grouse.

The new saw mill at Emo has commenced running and is said to be doing good work.

There has been an unusual number of foxes caught this fall. Several silver gray ones have been sold at \$30 to \$65 per pelt, according to size and quality.

Everybody up here speaks well of THE RECHIE. There are a great many—circulated up here—what is the matter with some of these Rat Portage business men that we do not see their advertisements in THIS RECORD?

The people round Emo are greatly excited over some animal which they claim is a wolf. One night recently Mr. Jas. McLean had three of his fine sheep killed, so look out for wolf stories. If his wolfship is nearly as large as reported by some who claim to have seen him, he will be worth capturing for the World's Fair.

The Government has sent \$150 to aid in building a dock and storehouse at the end of the Grassy river road, which will be a boon to those already living there, and also for those coming next summer. Mr. Hardy's visit last summer will probably be of some use to the section, yet, as heretofore it was almost impossible to get the Government to believe that there was any good country so far from Toronto.

Although Rainy river may be short in some kinds of crops the crop of J. P. is fully up to the average. Say! how long has a man got to be a magistrate on Rainy river before he is called to the Senate? Some of those who have held

rements as regards health are to be had by simply taking Burdock Blood Bitter, second edition. It is especially designed to cleanse the body, regulates the liver, bowels and kidneys, removes all poisons from the system.

latest addition is Mr. Francis W. Orde, J.P., who is a man we consider well qualified to act as such, which is more than can be said of some of the former appointments.

Mr. J. A. Tierney has about completed operations on the colonization road near Fort Frances for this season. Mr. Alex. Luttrell was through with the Grassy river road some time ago. We think the Government, or Mr. Boyd, the inspector, could not have selected two men who could have given better satisfaction, for a public official who can please the people of Rainy river is a daisy, as there are some chronic kickers living in this godly land.

## HORRIBLE MURDERS.

West Superior, Wis., Nov. 17.—C. B. Gear, who has a claim about 20 miles from Grand Rapids, Minn., and who is in Superior today, told a story of fearful bloodshed in the wilds near the Canadian boundary.

Mr. Gear is a Canadian who has been in this country about four years; and for the greater part of that time has lived in the heart of Minnesota, where he now resides. His errand in this city was to look up some relatives of Jas. McBride, a Canadian also, who is now living in a critical condition at his home on a claim adjacent to the one occupied by Gov. McBride. McBride is a young man, unmarried, and came to this country from near Port Huron some three years ago. Since that time he has been with Gov. more or less. About a year ago a sister of McBride's was married to a Canadian named Wilson. Shortly afterwards they removed to Wisconsin, and probably to find a home.

Gov. says McBride joined a hunting party which went south with him, far up the Canadian border on Rainy Lake, to spend the winter in hunting. On Friday McBride remained in a deplorable condition, with his clothes torn, his arm broken, his feet and hands frayed. He is delirious most of the time.

McBride said Thos. Redding, who had charge of the whiskey, one day refused to give out any more.

Henry Hahn and another member of the party tied Redding to a tree and with a gun blew the top of his head off, killing him instantly. A man named Bruce, who had interceded for Redding, was murdered in the same way. The party drove McBride out of camp. The murderers forced the prisoners to whiskey and became very drunk before killing Redding and Bruce. The gun gully happened near the Indian reservation not far from Pelican Lake. It is feared that McBride will lose his reason altogether.

Mr. Gear found some Canadian friends here today, and learned that Mrs. Wilson, McBride's wife, had gone to Larimore, North Dakota. Gear returned home tonight, having telegraphed from her.

The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

**Piles I Piles I Itching Piles.**  
Syrups—Mustard, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allows no continue, tumors form, which are hard and thick. Dr. Swaine's Syrup cures all these tumors. Dr. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swaine & Son, Philadelphia; Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal; Wholesale Agents.

## A DOUBLE EFFECT.

**DEAN'S SARS.**—Unbeaten Nagard's Pepto Balsam for bronchitis and bad cough with the best results, and can highly recommend it to all sufferers.—ROCHESTER, N.Y.

**Advice Free.**  
Keep the head cool, the feet warm and the body dry, and you will not easily catch cold. This is a celebrated Canadian physician's advice, and can best be accomplished by using Burdock Blood Bitter, the best regulator and purifier known. It cures all disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

ON A RAMBLE.  
Great Falls, Md., Nov. 8d, 1891.

Leaving St. Paul by the Great Northern, the route to Grand Forks is north-westerly through a grand country. Minnesota is a great grain, stock and dairy producer. The first 150 miles from St. Paul in through the celebrated "Park region," and the landscape is beautiful, being everywhere dotted with trees and interspersed with lakes, from whose waters wild fowl start on every hand. Thirteen hours' run brings us to Grand Forks, where we cross the Red river. The route from here is directly westward.

Eastern Dakota, as far as Devil's Lake and for some distance beyond, seemed to be one immense wheatfield, but it was a surprise at this date (Oct. 23) to see most of the grain yet in the stock. Through Western Dakota and Eastern Montana, while large areas of it are no doubt used for stock ranges, stretched a hot, dry, arid belt which extends northward toward the international boundary. At last, after a run of 40 hours from St. Paul, Great Falls is reached. Here the great Missouri is seen for the first time, and a great volume of water it is, even at this distance from the sea. We cross it to gain entrance to the town. Great Falls, although only four years old, having been laid out when the Great Northern reached this point, is a rapidly growing town, with unlimited possibilities. They claim it has a population of 7,000. Backed by Great Northern railway magnates, it is almost certain to forge ahead at a wonderful rate. The Galt road has been extended from Lethbridge to this place, so that the C.P.R. and G.N.R. are connected here. Great quantities of Canadian coal are brought here for the use of the smelters. What is known as the old Montana smelter, but now the property of the Union Refining Co., is situated about four miles down the river, and consists in the main of three large buildings containing the concentrators, roasters and blast furnaces, together with many offices and the offices of the Co. The works were built at a cost of half a million dollars and have a capacity of reducing 250 tons of ore a day, and the management intend increasing its capacity.

Close by these works is to be seen one of nature's wonders, consisting of a spring which comes bubbling out of the ground in a strong, clear stream, of several rods in width, and empties itself into the big Missouri. The fact of its rising fully 10 feet above the level of the river precludes the possibility of its being part of the Missouri water. The supposition is that it is some mountain stream that is lost underground, and, after following its subterranean passage for many miles, at last bursts to the surface at the very brink of the Missouri. About a mile nearer the town are being constructed the immense smelting works of the Boston & Montana Company of Butte. These works are located on the north-east side of the river, and are being built into the solid rock. A fine view of the works can be had from the opposite side of the river, which at this point is nearly 400 yards in width. A huge brick chimney, connected with the furnaces, though at some distance from them, over 20 feet in width at the base, towers up 160 feet above the mound on which it rests. To say that these works, which are already well advanced towards completion, will, when completed, cost in the vicinity of \$2,000,000, gives but a very inadequate idea of their magnitude. They will have a capacity of reducing 250 tons of ore a day.

The falls on the river at this point will be utilized for power by the water being turned through a lock into several large turbine wheels. The estimated power at this one fall is 25,000 horse-power. Here, too, is located the electric house and plant which lights the city of Great Falls and propels her street cars, as also the electric plant of the smelting company just spoken of. The river at this point is spanned with a suspension foot bridge, 200 yards in length. There are many Canadians, particularly Manitobans, in Great Falls. Our former townsmen, Mr. Jas. Gove, is located here. He was one of the pioneers as well as one of the most prosperous men of the place. Through him I learned much of interest relating to the town and surrounding country, and through courtesy to him was shown through the large smelters in operation here.

## RAT PORTAGE.

### "The Saratoga of the West."

#### TOWN TOPICS.

—Mr. G. F. Ernst has sent away to Minnopolis a load of Gold Creek ore for treatment.

—Messrs. Campbell & Vivian give notice of dissolution of partnership. Mr. J. B. Campbell continues the business.

—Mr. Lindsay, late of Port Arthur, is erecting an iroquois at the foot of Main street in preparation of engaging in the fishery business next season.

—Mr. Winchester, Inspector of legal offices was here some weeks ago and made his regular inspection of the contrary notwithstanding, Try again, Neway.

—It has finally been decided to hold a sitting of the District Court here on the 24th inst., though no one intended had passed in this matter indicated by the Record last week.

—A crazy Indian was brought in from Shoal Inuk on Thursday. He appears to have become delirious from illness. Since receiving medical treatment by Dr. Hanson he is recovering.

—A rainbow social, under the auspices of Rat Portage Council, No. 63, R. T. of T., will be held in Campbell's hall on Friday, Nov. 27, 1891. A good program will be rendered during the evening.

—There is good ice for skating on the bay on the side next to the Town, and many are taking advantage of it. What about a rink? Will no one engage in what would be a remunerative business for the winter?

—The steamer Keuning left for Rainy river on Saturday last with the cargo Bortha McKay in tow. About fifteen miles out a blinding snowstorm arose, and it was impossible to proceed. The steamer returned on Monday but the barge was left at Grassy narrows.

—The very latest from the west shore of the Winnipeg river is that a fort is to be erected on the top of the hill in rear of the Reduction Works, to be mounted with heavy artillery, and that the general and confidential secretary of a company was seen sky-larking in that vicinity.

—Last Saturday evening a number of the young people of the Methodist church met at the residence of Miss Downing and presented her with a handsome album as a token of their esteem. Miss Downing left for Vancouver on Monday morning and will be missed from the choir and Epworth League.

—During Wednesday night the Reduction Works were visited by the people of those whose enmity had been excited by the reports of the extraordinary work being done there. One had been sickened down by the machinery and the returns were very large.

—The local shareholders of the Dominion Building and Loan Association held a meeting in Mr. J. K. Brydon's office on Thursday evening for the purpose of appointing proxies to represent them at a general meeting of the shareholders to be held in Toronto on the 20th inst. The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday in Mr. Brydon's office.

—The weather was somewhat cold the first of the week, and outside building operations were largely suspended. About four inches of snow fell, but the sleighing is not good yet. Work on Drewry's new hotel and the addition to the Russell House has been vigorously pushed since Tuesday. Ice has formed around the shores of the lake and navigation is now closed for this season.

—The steamer Shamrock arrived on Saturday, on her last trip from Rainy river, having the following passengers: J. Barnard, F. W. Orde, Thomas Cathcart, Walter Adams, Alex. Adams, Constable James Griffiths and James Chitt, prisoner, T. Atkinson, Miss A. O'Brien, Miss Taylor, Charles Ward, R. J. E. Marsh, D. Kelly, besides 7 bags of mail and 80 bags of potatoes. There is plenty of ice on the Rainy river.

—At the meeting of the Mack Parliament last Friday evening Mr. C. W. Chadwick, the leader of the Government announced that he had completed the formation of his ministry. The Opposition being present in sufficient force matched a verdict of the house and voted the Conservative and themselves into power. Mr. Henry Langford became the leader of the government. The sphere time of the members has been occupied during the week in studying up the subjects of reciprocity in preparation for the debate which took place last night.

—The evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church have been closed.

—Mr. J. B. Davies opens up business in Clougher's block, Main street, Rat Portage, today.

—Mr. P. Nicholson, collector of customs, Port Arthur, spent a couple of days in town this week.

—The latest motor is Linus-Power, invented for the purpose of facilitating the propulsion of humanity.

—Mr. J. H. Chudoner, late of this place, but now of Lander, Man., lost his house and office by fire on Monday last.

—Query—Has the News attack on the town clerk any connection with the recent change in the municipal printing?

—Paul W. Webster, of Cleveland, son of Mr. J. H. Webster, of the L'Duvit mine, is here, and will remain for the winter.

—Messrs. C. & J. Dahn have purchased the business of the late P. U. Barbeau. Mr. Ernest Herbert will continue as clerk.

—Mr. J. B. Davies has purchased the stock of Mr. H. Baker & Co., and Mr. Baker will in future be in the employ of Mr. Davies.

—The public are reminded of the rainbow sound in Campbell's hall on Friday evening next. Tea from 17.30 to 20, and a program. Tickets 25 cents.

—Mr. Saul Pion has bought the fruit and confectionery business lately conducted by Mr. Wm. McKinnon, and now conducts a restaurant in addition. Oysters in every style.

—Since our last issue the situation respecting the coming municipal election remains unchanged, except that the name of Mr. W. D. Atwell is mentioned in connection with the office of councillor.

—At Knox church services on Sunday at 11 and 13 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will preach. The subject for the evening will be "A prayer for Christians, and what their relation should be to the world."

—The morning and evening services in the Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Jamieson. One week from Sunday the Bell family of jubilee singers will sing at both services. See bills for concerts the following week.

—The other day at Barclay was seen a sight good for sore eyes. Conductor Chapman was seen running. He is so cool-headed and makes his calculations so tidy that there is seldom any necessity for him to run. Therefore, when he does move quicker than usual, "the boys" consider it worthy of note.

—The storm cloud that has been brewing for some time in the vicinity of the Reduction Works broke on Wednesday night and raged with considerable fury for some time, and gradually spent itself up to yesterday noon. The result is a clearer atmosphere in that vicinity and no powerful damage done that hurt cannot heal.

—The Rat Portage Bible Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the old officers were reelected: Rev. A. L. Martin, President, and Mr. A. Carmichael, secretary. The Rev. Mr. Dyke, the agent of the Society, will address a public meeting on Wednesday evening, the 2nd Dec. in the Methodist church.

—There will be a meeting of the members of the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, to be addressed by Mr. Chisholm. Mr. Turnbull, a G.P.R. engineer, with a survey staff, is at work taking levels and making surveys of the water power on the west branch of the Winnipeg river. He is working under instructions from the Keewatin Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., with the object of preparing plans for the works necessary for the development of the water power. The great importance of this work has been from time to time referred to as to length in the columns of The Accuser. The R. L. & M. Co. have a capable man in Mr. Turnbull.

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—J. K. Brydon, issuer of Marriage Licenses, Rat Portage.

—D. H. Macdonell, Rat Portage.

—W. E. Thibaudeau, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Commissioner of Oaths, etc., etc., of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and a Notary Public, Manitoba Office—Over Registry Office, Rat Portage Out.

#### TONIGHT. THE COSGROVE CONCERT COMPANY.

THEY DROP OFF THE CARDS THIS MORNING TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT, TONIGHT IN MUSIC HALL. DON'T MISS THIS GRAND MUSICAL TREAT.

Toronto papers say:

"The Cosgrove Concert Company closed their engagement at the Auditorium Saturday evening, when they played before a large and delighted audience. Almost every piece on the program was encored, especially Miss Ada's singing. This young girl possesses a remarkable voice for one so young, and her singing was highly creditable. Mr. John Driscoll in his character songs kept the house in an uproar. Altogether the Company has given complete satisfaction, and whenever they return to Toronto, as they are expected to do this season, they are sure of a hearty reception.—Globe.

#### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John B. Campbell and William S. Vivian, as

**Painters and Paperhangers,** under the name, style and firm of "Campbell & Vivian, at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River," is hereby dissolved, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay their said debts to J. B. Campbell, who will wind up the affairs of the said partnership.

Dated at Rat Portage, 19th November, 1891.

sdg | JOHN B. CAMPBELL,

sdg | WM. S. VIVIAN.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the **Electric Light Telephone and Power Co'y,**

Ltd. of Rat Portage, will be held at the Co'y's office on

Saturday, the Twelfth of December Next,

at the hour of Three O'clock, P.M., for the purpose of presenting a report of the business for the past year, electing officers for the ensuing year, and for general business.

C. W. CHADWICK,  
Secretary.

Rat Portage, Nov. 12th, A.D. 1891.

#### LOST.

ANY ONE who has found an English Layer Watch, gold chain attached, also known as Masonic square and compass, will be kind enough to return the same to Rev. R. Nairn, Rat Portage, and they will be rewarded.

#### WALPOLE ROLAND,

#### Civil and Mining Engineer And Topographical Surveyor.

Mineral and other lands examined and reported on, and limits defined.

CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER.

Cable Address, "ROLAND" A 1 Code.

Examiner and Valuator for L. D. C. Pacific Ry Co.

OFFICES: Port Arthur and Rat Portage.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, will make an application to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session there for an Act entitled "An Act Incorporating the Township of Rat Portage into a Town, under the Municipal laws of the Province of Ontario, with all the powers and privileges therein, and also such other powers and privileges as the Municipal Council may consider necessary and expedient in the interests of the said Township of Rat Portage."

Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of November, 1891.

JOHN KERR-BRYDON,  
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

#### For Sale:

2 DWELLINGS, now occupied, and a large farm and rents situated near the new school house. This is a good investment. Enquire of

CHAS. A. MOORE.

#### For Sale.

A HEAVY DRAFT HORSE, six years old, sound. Apply to

W. M. WILSON,

Second St., Rat Portage.

ROBINSON & LANGFORD, Barristers,

Solicitors, Conveyancers and Notaries.

Money to lend on first class securities. Office, Main street, James Robinson, enq. Langford, B.A.

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General Insurance Agent,

Agent for J. L. Grant & Co., Pork Packers.

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## NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. The citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. H. W. Kennedy returned from his western trip last Monday night.

—The usual services were held in the hall morning and afternoon last Sunday.

—Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy sent another lot of men to the woods last Saturday.

—Mr. R. Murray is at present efficiently discharging the duties of store manager for Messrs. Cameron & Kennedy.

—With a third of the population of the whole municipality, Norman ought surely to be allowed to nominate a Reeve once in seven years, in addition to one councillor.

—Mr. D. C. Cameron will not run as a candidate for either Reeve or councillor, as he states that he cannot spare the time necessary to give the office proper attention.

—Norman is not at present represented on the school trustee board, our candidate, Mr. W. D. Atwell, having been defeated at the last election.—A local man will likely be nominated at the coming election. Mr. W. D. Atwell is an experienced hand in school matters, and might consent to run again.

—Mr. Donald Robertson, sr., met with a slight accident the fore part of this week. He was out for a drive, cowboy fashion, when the horse took a sudden start, with the result that Mr. Robertson's head came into contact with one of the municipal boulders that grace our streets. He, however, soon came to, and does not now appear much the worse of his adventure.

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